



SANTA ARRIVES—McMaster's Park Mothers' Club members Mmes. Frank Dorn (left) and Donald Englert pose with the club's contribution to the seasonal festivities. Enjoying the holiday spirit are Lance Lofland (seated left) and Mike Eng-

left. Pattern for Santa and his team was bought by the group and assembled by Mr. and Mrs. Dorn. It is on view atop the park recreation building.

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Woman of Year: What Qualities Must She Have?

As nominations for the Press's Woman of the Year started arriving last week, we inquired:

What are the special qualities a Woman of the Year must possess? What virtues, great or small, cause her to be noted in the community and loved by those who know her?

In an effort to determine some of these assets we have taken a sampling of opinion from among Torrance's leading women. Here are their views on the Torrance Woman of the Year.

Mrs. John Thuss, 1957 Middlebrook Rd. president of the Woman's Club:

"She should be well educated, a woman of charity, with a background of good works — one who never turns down a job where she is needed, such as the Red Cross, Heart Fund, Community Chest, Cancer Research, and especially volunteer work in our city hospitals."

Mrs. Levi Savage, 905 Fonthill Ave., president of the Seaside Community Church Guild:

"I think she should be interested and active in church work and her community, but not to the point where her family suffers. Home life should come first, particularly where there are children involved."

Mrs. J. D. Rink, 5614 Via del Collado, playwright: "It's important to contribute to community affairs, but I think her main interest should be her home. However it often benefits both the woman and her family if she has interests outside the home in civic affairs, hobbies, etc. If properly balanced, I think it adds to a happier home life."

Mrs. W. H. Bayliff, 3214 W. 179th St., president of North High School PTA:

"A woman of the year should be somebody who does things for other people, a good neighbor. Particularly someone who helps children."

Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara, 1615 Fern Ave., public-relations chairman for Court of St. Catherine and Little Company of Mary:

"Someone who does things above and beyond the call of duty, not because they enjoy it, but because it needs to be done."

Bertha F. McNeil, 3009 Carson St., president of the Marianist League of Southern California:

"She should play an active role in her community, be interested in civic affairs and philanthropic work if her family does not suffer as a result. It is important to be a good wife and mother first."

Margaret Clark, 3211 W. 166 St., president of the North Fuchsia Society:

"I think she'd have personality, present a neat appearance and be willing to help others. If her children are old enough she should do youth work but only during the day. A family is definitely first."

Mrs. Richard Florence, 809 Fonthill Ave., president of the Jayettes:

"I believe she should have the incentive to take an interest in community affairs and be concerned about the welfare of the community without relinquishing the necessities of her home life."

These are some of the qualifications our community members feel the Torrance Woman of Year should have.

We're anxious to know yours. Write and suggest a candidate.

If your nominee is chosen, your letter, together with a profile on the woman of your choice, will be published in the TORRANCE PRESS Thursday.

Don't miss Thursday's PRESS for the first weekly winner.

Welcome Wagon to Hear Actor

Herman Goodman, director of the Torrance Footlight theater, will be guest of honor at the Torrance Welcome Wagon luncheon Wednesday at the Plush House, Redondo Beach.

Goodman will lecture on the thespian arts and direct members in several short skits. The group will complete plans for its holiday dinner dance Dec. 26. Tickets will be available.

Mothers' Club Slates Yule Party

The Mothers' Club of McMaster's Park will celebrate the yule season with a Christmas party for children and adults at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 in the recreation building of the park.

Attractions will include entertainment, refreshments and Santa Claus presiding by the Christmas tree.

Torrance School Council Fetes Principals at Christmas Party

Torrance Council PTA welcomed Torrance school principals as guests of honor at its Christmas party Wednesday at the Palms restaurant.

Speaker at the event was W. J. Hanson. Hanson discussed the pros and cons of Torrance forming a city library district or joining the county district.

He said that 27 cities in the county have formed their own library district.

Entertainment was provided by the Tartar Choir of Torrance High School.

At the business meeting following the luncheon, Mmes. Otto E. Willett, James Anagnost, Robert Hagenbaugh, Jack Prince and John Hubacek were named to

the honorary life membership committee.

Members and unit presidents brought gifts to be distributed to boys in the Munz Home, Lake Hughes.

The luncheon committee comprised Mrs. Hagenbaugh, chairman, and Mmes. Joe W. Began, Thomas Greene, O. L. Winn Jr., Francis Stutler, Marvin Richards and Evar Johnson.

The next meeting of the group will take place Dec. 6 at the YWCA.

Calle Mayor Christmas Program Slated Tuesday

Calle Mayor PTA will hold its Christmas meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Court of St. Catherine Welcomes New Members

Court of St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, welcomed 19 new members recently at a formal reception rites in the Nativity parish church hall.

Mrs. Richard Ban, grand regent, presided, assisted by Mrs. Lyle Peters, district deputy.

The neophytes were Mmes. Victor E. Benstead, Ralph Bobbitt, L. D. Bowers, Charles Butterfield, Frank Corsetino, Wallace Elliott, Lyle C. Freckleton, Gordon Hicks, Earl F. Holmstedt, Lloyd Landerville, Carl Leininger, Crencio Mata, Ray Montenegro, Miles W. O'Dowd, Joseph F. Piatt, Robert Schmidt, Ralph Sullivan, Alfred S. White and Frank Zboyan.

The Rev. Joseph K. McArdle, chaplain of the court, presented the spiritual message. Mrs. John V. Murray sang the "Ave Maria" accompanied by Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara.

Following the ceremony, mem-

bers and guests gathered at the tea table. A white madonna figurine set against a background of wheat, okra and magnolia leaves served as centerpiece.

Mmes. Laurence Derouin, Don Cowden and Francis A. Gately, past regents, were among those who poured.

Mrs. Robert Klaessges was refreshment chairman; her committee comprised Grace Young and Mmes. James Carlin, T. T. Babbit, Leroy Armstrong, James Fornelli, Eugene Erbeta Jr., Leonard Reid and Robert Lewellen Jr.

Guests included Mrs. Arthur Messerschmitt, past state regent; Mrs. Herbert Pritchard, CDA home vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Morgan, archdiocesan chairman of confraternity; and the Rev. P. J. McGuiness, past chaplain.

The group will hold its Christmas party Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

New Members Welcomed by Moose Women

Four new members were introduced at the Torrance Women of the Moose meeting Wednesday.

Those honored were Helen Mullins, Edna Holtzelaw, Ida Cicero and Helen Hanson. Sponsors were Lorraine Walker, Hazel Davis and Margaret Licht. Lillian Dixon presided.

The Escort Team will hold its Christmas party Monday, 7 p.m., at the home of Lois Britt. The friendship business meeting will take place Tuesday at the home of Margarette Baudins.

The group will sponsor a child-care-committee card party Wednesday in the Moose Hall. Bridge, five hundred, canasta and pinocle will be played.

The friendship committee Christmas party will be held Friday, 6:30 p.m., at the hall.

Benefit Bridge Slated at YWCA

A benefit duplicate bridge party will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance YWCA. Proceeds will go to the YWCA teenage program.

All persons interested in playing bridge are urged to attend. Master points will be issued to the winners.

Bob Christie will be in charge of the evening.

Duplicate bridge is played each Tuesday at the YWCA. Four times a year a charity event is held.

Miss Palfreyman, Larry Forsberg Announce Troth

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palfreyman, 4918 W. 140th St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Larry Forsberg, at a recent party in their home.

Forsberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Forsberg, 1748 W. 256th St., Lomita.

The couple met last March at a party given by a mutual friend. Wedding plans have been made for next autumn.

Miss Palfreyman is a senior at Leuzinger High School, where she is a member of Future Teachers of America, White Caps, Tri-Y, the Drill Team, and the Girls' Athletic Association.

Her fiancé was graduated from Narbonne High School. He served three years with the U. S. Paratroopers in Germany and is now employed by Rock Transportation, Palos Verdes.

for and about Women

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DIVINE MOTHERHOOD—Mrs. Dale Sutton, member of St. Catherine Labourer Council of Catholic Women, puts the finishing touches on her outdoor display of Madonna and Child. Admiring the work are Mmes. James

Banks (left) and Joseph Remlinger. The display will be raffled at the group's annual Christmas party Thursday at 8 p.m. in parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd.

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George Lamberts Welcome First Child, a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Lambert, 319 W. 226th St., welcomed their first child, Deborah Lynn, 7 lbs., 15 oz., Nov. 28, at the Rio Hondo Memorial Hospital.

Deborah's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Molinari, 323 W. 226th St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert of El Centro.

Mrs. Lambert is the former Jo Anne Molinari. The couple, natives of New York, have resided in Torrance for the past three years.

Lambert is employed by the Montrose Chemical Co.

Families headed by men 18 to 24 years old move most often. In 1958, six out every 10 U.S. families owned their homes.



SANDRA ANN PALFREYMAN Engaged

It's A Wise Parent

A Common Sense Approach to Your Child

By Janice Coe

Dear Miss Coe,

My mother always embarrasses me by waiting up until I get home from a date. No matter how late it is I have to knock or ring and then she opens the door. She inspects me to see if my lipstick is on straight. I'm sure my boy friends feel very uncomfortable too.

How can I persuade my mother that I'm old enough to have my own key?

Sixteen

Dear Sixteen,

The key to that front door is . . . your reliability! If you want to be treated like a big girl, act like a big girl.

Why not have a talk with mother, and set a definite time with her for your returning home from dates. Urge her to go to bed, but stay awake if she wants to. Let yourself in with your key, and go in to her room immediately to say goodnight, and perhaps to talk a bit about the evening. It will be good for both of you to savor a pleasant time or laugh away a dud. Mothers can feel awfully left out of the lives of teen-age daughters. And daughters can cheat themselves out of an awfully good friend by completely neglecting Mama.

When you've proved your dependability, Mother will know that you are ready for independence!

Miss Coe, writer, lecturer, and mother of three, will be happy to answer questions of both parents and youth. Send letters to Janice Coe, care of the Torrance Press.

Labourer Council Slates Holiday Celebration

St. Catherine Labourer Council of Catholic Women will celebrate the holiday season with its annual Christmas party Thursday.

Theme for the event will be Madonna and Child, illustrated by an outdoor display of the Virgin and Jesus designed by Mrs. Dale Sutton.

The group will collect clothing and gifts for children in the Glenmary Home Missionary, Russellville, Ky. Mrs. George Molinelli is gift chairman.

Mrs. Walter Hans will present a skit entitled "Musical Holiday Potpourri."

Mrs. Joseph Remlinger is event chairman. Her committee comprises Mmes. Henry Dukes and Sutton, decorations; Charles Settle, refreshments; Elvin Dutton, table favors; Leo McElroy and Keith Williams, pro-

Holiday Party Slated by AAUW

The American Association of University Women, Palos Verdes branch, will observe the Yule season with a party at the home of Maxine Moudry Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.

The club's officers, Dr. Mildred Miller, president; Helen McLendon, Ruey Limerick, Grace Simar, Ruth Stone and Eleanor Stackhouse will be in the receiving line.

Committee chairmen Jan Dailley, Georgia Linde, Adele Rockwood, Irene O'Brien, Margaret Hixon, Amy Boyer, Phyllis King, Irmadele Rouse and Helen Warfield will pour.

Guests will include Mrs. Ray W. Townsend, regional vice-president of the AAUW.

gram; James Banks, parish secretary; Robert Mattes, raffle; and John McGuire, hostess.



NEOPHYTES WELCOMED—Mrs. Robert Aguilar (left), vice-regent of the Court of St. Catherine; Mrs. Richard Ban, grand regent (second from right) and Mrs. Robert Klaessges, extension chairman (right), present programs to new members.

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